MICHIGAN. From the weekly reports to the board of health by 50 observers of diseases in different parts of the state it appears that the mos widely distributed disease was intermittent fever (ague), 92 per cent, of all the observers having reported that disease under their observation. Ninety per cent. of the observers reported diarrhea, which thus appears to be unusually prevalent for the season of the year. About one-third (32 per cent.) of all the ob servers report diphtheria, 10 per cent. report scarlet fever, and the same proportion cerebo spinal meningitis. No smail-pox was reported from any part of the state. The five places from which scarlet fever were reported were Detroit, East Saginaw, Saginaw City, Muske gon and Pontiac. If this disease is present at any other place in Michigan the secretary of the state board would be glad to be informed Diphtheria is known to be present in other places than the sixteen from which it was reported on the weekly report plan.

A letter from Hannaville, Texas. to the Free Press, says that a young man about 21 years o age, who came from Michigan, was drowned near that place, while trying to swim the Col orado river.

The Bee Keepers' State Association will mee at Battle Creek on Thursday Dec. 8th, 1881. Big Rapids has a crank under arrest who says that if President Arthur don't follow the course marked out by President Garfield, he will die within a year by act of Provi-

returning from church Sunday night, found a basket containing a live baby on their door

steps.
South Haven has shipped 233,140 baskets o peaches this year: also 12,675 barrels of apples, ,000 baskets of grapes, and 8,450 cases of ber

J. F. Wagner, a brakeman on the Michigan outhern railroad was run over by a switch en gine at Jackson and killed. He was 30 years old and unmarried.

Senator Conger, of Michigan has bought \$21,000 residence at Washington.

James Twombley, a fisherman on Saginaw bay, has been arrested on a charge of tres-

passing on an island owned by the govern An Ann Arbor girl confined at the Adrian reform school for girls is as wild as a hawk and kicks, bites, scratches and bangs the other

girls around at an awful rate, The state commission acknowledge the re-ceipt of \$108.26 from inmates of the Ohio pen-

The state relief commission, after making a thorough canvass by agents appointed for that purpose, announce that the number of persons needing relief is greater than has heretofore been estimated, and that larger sums of money will be needed to prevent suffering.

The Lansing Republican says: "Charles F. Harrington, of Port Huron, has presented the state librarian, to be bung in the library, a large and e egantly tramed portrait of "Gran ny Rodd," an old Indian woman, who was well known to many of the citizens of St. Clair county, and who at the time of her death was supposed to be 115 years old. It is pronounced by the donor to be a finely executed representation of the original, and will no doubt continue to adorn the walls of the state library long after a single vestige of the race to which she belonged can be found within the borders

Diphtheria at Galesburg and one fatal case bright little maiden.

\$1,790,096 68. The Saginaw county court house is to re- A main in Saginaw City, which is to erect a bui-ding to cost \$80,000 to \$100,000.

The new opera house at Union City is completed and is a credit to the village.

East Saginaw expects to have a railway car

factory, to cost \$250,000. The Michigan coal company at Jackson are

taking out 250 tons a day. The old Woodville mine has been pumped out and work in it will soon begin. Jackson has organized a society for the pre-vention of cruelty to animals, with Dr. A. M.

Crawferd as president. A Fruitport man named Thos. A. Aikens was

highwayman. By order of the Governor, Adjutant Genera

Robertson has issued a congratulatory proclamation to the Yorktown battalion, extelling them for their good behavior and soldierly bearing, and for the favorable comparison they bore with troops from other states.

Ex-Gov. Baldwin, of the state commi estimates that it will take \$250,000 to carry the fire sufferers through the winter. The Port Huron committee place their estimate at

Levi Morris, a young man who arrived at Mendota Ill., a short time ago, was arrested on the morning of the 26th, on a charge of having robbed and killed Michael Ford at or near Williamston, Mich., over a year ago. Morris has been forwarded to Michigan for

Nettle S. Hushton has sued John G. English, a rich farmer of Manchester, for \$10,000, for breach of promise.

The common council of Lansing got into a guarrel, and complaint has been made against the mayor for using profane, indecent and im-

Grand Rapids Democrat: There was buried | would strengthen the guarantee. in this city Wednesday the body of a young man 21 years old, who had not spoken a word

since the hour of his birth. He was no larger than a 3-year old child, and was utterly unable to walk or assist himself in any manner. His head was very small, but perfectly developed; his limbs and body were stunted and fragile. The Quebec house at Hancock burned on the

A meeting af Michigan millers was held in Kalamazoo Tuesday to organize a Michigan miliere' mutual fire insurance association. Articles of incorporation were adopted and steps taken to perfect the organizat

Edward H. Day, a traveling Detroit sales-man, has been arrested at Muir, charged with sigamy, in marrying Miss Sarah A. Herdlauff of Mulr when, it is alleged, he has an undivorced wife elsewhere. Day pleaded not guilty, and being in charge of Deputy Sheriff Richard R. Derrick, who started with him for Detroit to get ball, but returned alone and reported that Day had escaped and skipped

The Michigan state grange committee have issued a circular advising all patrons to refuse to pay royalty on drive wells to N. W. Green, se, or his agents or attorneys; also advising all subordinate granges to raise a de-fense fund to the call of the committee, to which fund they invite contributions from all parties interested, promising that H. D. Piatt of Ypellanti, has authority and will employ

In the Anthony Miller murder trial at De principles over the dictatorship and proceeding, both Isaac Clark and Daniel Graham ing spirit of ciercalism." troit, both Isaac Clark and Daniel Graham ere found guilty of murder in the first de

he jury found a verdict of guilty, Daniel Rush, a horse-trainer of Kalamazo was killed Friday evening, by a fall from a sulky while training a horse

Great want is reported by agents among the ire sufferers, and urgent appeals for aid are gain issued. Col. I. E. Messmore of the Grand Rapids Democrat, has sued the publishers of the Ev-ening Post for alleged libel, placing damages at \$10 (00.

MISCELLANEOUS

The Baltimore and Ohlo railroad led in anouncing an increase of passenger rates from the west to the east, and the other roads fol

Secretary Blaine informs the senate that he has sent specific instructions to all our reprentatives abroad notifying foreign powers that the United States government was pied ged "positivly and efficaciously" to maintain the perfect neutrality of the isthmus and of any inter-oceanic communications construct ed there.

Stratham, a re-adjuster Democrat, has been appointed postmaster at Lynchburg, Va., to displace a straight republican. The Mahone party regard this as indicating that the adnistration favors them and will aid them in the canvass.

Only such witnesses in the Guiteau trial as paid by the government. The trial has been postponed to Nov. 14. Judge Porter of New York has been engaged to assist in the prose

Howgate has been indicted in the distric criminal court, for forging the name of the reasurer of the U. S. Telegraph Co. to reeipts for \$36,000.

The Trust company has invested \$361,770 in United States four per cent. registered bonds or Mrs. Garfield.

Mr. Scoville, Guiteau's lawyer, receives nearly every day a letter frem some quarter

Judge Lawrence decides that the court trying Giteau has power to summon witnesses living more than 100 miles outside the district, and that if summoned the government must pay their fees.

Gen. Boulanger, of the French national guests, found a robber in his room at the Con-tinental hetel, Philadelphia, Friday morning, subjugated him with a sword and deliver him to the police. The rescal was indicted ried, convicted and sentenced to three years mprisonment the same day.

Chinese students lately called home from American colleges will be employed on the telegraph line now building between Shanghai and Tien-Tsin. Fires: At Cincinnati, the Mitchell building

corner of John and Second streets; loss \$50,-000, partially insured. At Chicago, 90 and 94 Franklin street; loss \$33,000, fully insured. At Louisville, Ky., the Warren memorial tabernacle, (Presbyterian,) the finest church building in the city; loss \$150,000, insured.

The Indians of New Mexico are troublesome and there seems to be no prospect of a lasting eace. So writes the Governor.

The excess in value of exports of merchandise for the year ending Sept. 33, was \$240,270,615; excess of imports of gold coin and bullion, \$77,321,563,

At Davenport, Iowa, on the 28th, the steamer Jennie Gilchrist broke a part of her machinery, became unmanageable, and the swolien river dashed her against the butment of a bridge. She sank some distance below the bridge and is reported, the victim being Winnie Pratt, a seventeen of the passengers and crew were drowned. The officers are charged with The balance in the state treasury Oct. 15 was drunkenness and inefficiency. The Mexican authorities have arrested nine

can citizens who were digging and selling guano from the island of Key Arenas. During the past year the U.S. army has los by death 248 men; discharged 6,5% ; deserted 2,361; total 9,173. It has gained by recrnits 3,805; by re-enlistments 1.964; total 5,769.

FOREIGN.

The British press are somewhat exercised over stories of Fenian plots, which are said to include the assassination of Forster, Harcourt Gladstone, and even members of the roya family. The authorities at London are informed that the general effect of the govern-A Fruitport man named Thos. A. Aikens was robbed at Grand Haven Oct. 25th, of \$350,by a in Ireland has been salutary. Disturbance to peace and business decreases. Arrests conlinue under the coercion act In conversation with a correspondent, Egan, the land league leader, expressed confidence in the success of the "no rent" tacites and said it was well nigh impossible now to revert to any home rule ovement. Mr. Morton, minister from the United States to France, at Paris, in the presence of a distinguished company, fixed the first rivet uniting Bertholdi's statute of liberty to its base.

Advices from Tunis state that 30,000 French roops under the command of five generals are nastening to attack Kairwan.

Secretary Blaine's letter on the Panams canal does not exactly please the British au-torities. They think that other nations should unite with the U.S. to preserve the neutrality of the canal and its ownership.

Thirty-two horses ran in the Cambridge shire. Foxhall won by a head and neck after a most tremendous and exciting race.

The London Times thinks that the right of the United States to take precautions so that the proposed Panama canal shall not be used in any way hostile to them is unquestioned but insists that European powers should join The white grub is said to be injuring some in promising and preserving neutrality, on the fields of wheat at Climax, Kalamazoo county. ground that "every additional guaranteer

Sir William Harcourt states publicly that the British government refrained from the suppression of the land league while it pretended to be a constitutional form of agitation, and it was only after illegal views were avowed that action against the league was taken. The Catholic bishop of Ress condemns the "no

The ratification of the convention between England and the Transvaal causes general satstaction in South Africa. The buying and selling of Confederate bonds

The dissolution of the land league in the outh of Ireland proceeds steadily and peace-fully. Elsewhere the league holds meetings in chapels and private houses. Furnished homes are being prepared for evicted tenants Additional arrests under the coercion act are

reported. A number of dynamite cartridges have be found in cotton bales in Liverpool. The discovery creates great excitement.

The British Parliament is prorogued unti December 17th. The British channel squadron

the Irish coast. French chamber of deputies respende of the 28th. Gambetta was chosen provision mous vote.

According to the National Zeitung of Ber lin, the elections for members of the reichstay have resulted in "a victory of constitutiona

The river Neva and all the na

gree; and in the Hall murder case at Pontiac, in northern Russia are blockaded with ice and appointments made with such in-

that the urban constituencies are hostile to Bismarck's economic policy, while a more friendly feeling thereto prevails in ruras districts. The Social Democracy gains in voting

The French troops having occupied Kairwan, a Tunisian colonel has been appointed g vernor of the city.

locediary fires and attacks on governmen police occur in counties Waterford and Mayo, Ireland,—Parnell writes a letter from Kilmainham jail deprecating the formation of tenants' defense associations to replace the land lea-

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FROM WASHINGTON.

Mr. Morgan declines the Secretaryship of the Treasury, on account of his failing health. He would have taken it, but his wife and physicians united in opposing his acceptance. TYNER RETIRES.

Gen. Tyner has resigned the office of first assistant postmaster-general, and his resignation is accepted. He has published a statement denying compliity with the star route swindles. HOWGATE AGAIN IN THE TOILS.

Howgate has been indicted in the criminal court of the district for forging receipts from the treasurer of the Western Union Telegraph Company of centuries, no more affect the temperfor \$36,000.

CONFIRMATIONS. On the 26th the senate confirmed Henry Highland Garnet, minister resident and consul general to Liberia; Wm. C. Raum, United States marshal for the southern district of Mississippi; Henry M. Cooper, collector of internal revenue, Little Rock; W. W. Gibbs, register of the land office, Little Rock; J. M. Wilkinsen, receiver of public

moneys, Marquette, Mich. On the 27th the senate confirmed C. Y. Osburn of Marquette, as collector of customs for the Lake Superior district; Charles J. Folger of New York, to be secretary of the treasury; Thomas

The annual report of the lighthouse board shows 864 lights on the western rivers. A light on Stannard's rock on Lake Superior will be exhibited before the end of the fiscal year. The board adds: On the great lakes three coast lights are needed, one at Braddock's point Lake Ontario; cost \$35,000; one on the west shore of Lake Huron, between Fort Gratiot and Sand Beach harbor, cost \$35,000, and one on Round sland, straits of Mackinac, cost \$20,000. Many lesser or harbor lights will become necessary with the extension of commerce. A new tower should be built at Point Betsy, east shore of Lake Michigan, and a light of increased power be exhibited. These changes are estimated to cost \$40,000 and an

appropriation therefore is recommended. The board asks \$400,000 for repairs the coming year, \$40,000 for care of day beacons and \$60,000 for the fog signal service. Fifty thousand dollars are asked for the introduction of an keepers the estimate is \$609,000, an increase of \$24,000 over last year, owing to the additional number of keepers required. For supplies of lighthouses \$375,000. For light ships \$250,000, buoyage \$375,000, maintenance of light on western rivers \$175,000. Total amounts of lighthouse establishment \$2,248,000. Lighthouse and fog sig-

nals \$530,000.

HOWGATE SURRENDERED. In the criminal court on Friday Capt. Howgate was arraigned and pleaded not guilty to the indictments for forgery. He was then i dered by his bondsmen. He was then formally surren-

AN ALL NIGHT SESSION.

Friday night the senate had an all night session and a hard fight upon the nomination of Clifford Strathan for postmaster at Lynchburg, Va. The republicans were anxious to confirm Strathan who is a re-adjuster, but the democrats claimed that Wilson, the present postmaster, was a Union soldier with honorable wounds and should not be removed for the purpose of giving aid to Mahone and his followers. No definite action was taken.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CHIEF OF ORDNANCE.

Gen. Bennett, chief of ordnance United States army, in his annual report states that last year \$1,637,593 79 were expended, and recommends an increase in appropriations for arming and equipping the militia, and says that the well being and efficiency of the army require the preparatory retirement of require the peremptory retirement of officers at the age of 62.

On the 29th, Mr. Hill of Georgia introduced in the Senate the following resolution:

Resolved, That appointments to offi-ces under the Federal government ought not to be made to control or inence elections in the several States,

tent are unwise, unpatriotic and contrary to the spirit of our political institutions, and if continued without rebuke by the people will become danger-ous to the popularity of our institu-

Its present consideration was objected to by Mr. McMillian, and it went over under the rules.

The nomination of Stratham was not pressed by the republicans for confirmation, it being understood that the President will appoint him after the adjournment.

CONFIRMATIONS. John L. Beveridge, assistant United States treasurer, and Sydney R. Hatch, surveyor at Port Jefferson, N. Y.; Frederick Kefler, pension agent, Indian-apolis; M. C. Elstner, United States atorney for the western district of Lousiana; Charles Payson, Massachusetts,

W. Roosevelt, Pennsylvania, Bordeaux; Ribeson, Tennessee, Tripoli; Volney W. Smith, Arkansas, St. Thomas, and Wm. P. Pierce, Georgia, Cientuegoes; collectors of customs, John B. Tibbets, district of New London, Connecticut; Charles T. Osburn, district of Superior,

Columbia, Hiram J. Ramsdell. The Senate adjourned sine die, the President having announced that he had no further nominations to make until the regular session in December.

Montana; register of wills, district of

It is only when we regard our globe as a member of the planetary system, and that system in turn as a unit among the systems, that we realize how infinitesmal are its concerns, and how relatively insignificant it is. We may 000 miles. But as we could suppose all this vast plane converted in a solid disc, instead of being, as now, for the most part empty space; and if to it were then given, by some means or other, a slightly luminous surface, it would appear to the observer upon the very nearest fixed star no more portentious than a new twenty-five cent piece glittering in the sunshine would appear to an observer at a distance of somewhat over a hundred yards. In other words it would want fairly good eyes to discern it at all. We may safely say, then, that the annual thermal loss of our own little sphere, though sufficient to melt 777 cubic miles of ice, would, even though multiplied by centuries

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ry all the tokens that I trace,
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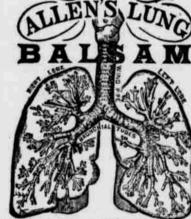
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